

YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

ENTER THE SCARECROW CONTEST!

Qualifying exhibits will be displayed in the Wiser Horticulture Pavilion during the week of the fair. **Entry forms may be submitted to the Fair Office in advance to expedite check-in; however, advance submission is not required. Exhibits and any associated paperwork (if not previously submitted) must be delivered on the Tuesday prior to the opening of the fair between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Exhibits must be picked up on the Sunday following the final day of the fair between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. *Please bring your exhibit tags at the time of pick-up.*

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries will be accepted and released according to the Open Class Horticulture/Floriculture schedule.
2. The contest is open to individuals, families, and groups of all ages. One primary contact person must be listed on the entry form.
3. Scarecrows must be a minimum of 2 feet tall and may not exceed 7 feet in height.
4. Each scarecrow must be capable of standing or sitting independently. While some displays may be secured to walls, all entries must have a stable base. For safety reasons, any scarecrow that cannot be displayed securely may be disqualified from exhibition.
5. Each scarecrow must be accompanied by a creative story or description, such as a biography, job description, scarecrow recipe, daily report, or similar narrative. The story must be submitted on a standard 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper and be suitable for public display alongside the scarecrow.
6. Judging will be based on creativity, use of materials, story, and quality of construction.
7. Additional awards and ribbons may be announced and posted prior to judging.
8. All scarecrows must be removed by 1:00 p.m. on the Sunday following the close of fair. Exhibitors who are unable to retrieve their entry must make arrangements with the superintendent before or during entry time. Any scarecrows not picked up or arranged for will be sent to the fields.

No Entry Fees

Categories:

- **Most Mystical**
- **Best Fair Themed**
- **Most Creative Use of Reclaimed Materials**
- **Best Scarecrow Story**
- **Built to Last**